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SUBJ: RUMORED CHANGES IN AFGHANISTAN'S BANKS

REF: CERP-FINANCE; KABUL 8477, 12/13/73

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY RELIABLE SOURCE THAT FOLLOWING CHANGES BEING CONTEMPLATED BY GOA IN AFGHANISTAN'S CENTRAL BANK AND ONE OF ITS COMMERCIAL BANKS: A) DA AFGHANISTAN BANK: NEW PRESIDENT SCHEDULED TO BE GHULAN JUWEENY, CURRENTLY SERVING WITH DA AFGHANISTAN BANK BRANCH IN NEW YORK. JUWEENY, WHO PREVIOUSLY WAS DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR FOREIGN TRADE IN DA AFGHANISTAN BANK, IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO EMBASSY PERSONNEL. HE WOULD FILL VACANCY CREATED LAST YEAR WITH SACKING OF FORMER PRESIDENT ACHAKZAI BY DAOUD REGIME FOR ALLEGED CORRUPTION; B) PASHTUNY TEJARATY BANK: MOHAMMAD HAKIN, CURRENTLY ACTING PRESIDENT OF DA AFGHANISTAN BANK WILL BE NAMED AS PRESIDENT OF PASHTANY TEJARATY BANK. LIKE DA AFGHANISTAN BANK, PT PRESIDENCY HAS BEEN VACANT SINCE JULY 1973, COUP AND DISMISSAL OF FORMER PT PRESIDENT. ACTING

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PT PRESIDENT, GUL AHMAD (NOOR), WILL BE NAMED AS NEW PRESIDENT OF AFGHAN KARAKUL INSTITUTE, A POSITION VACANT SINCE FORMER

PRESIDENT KESHAWARZ WAS NAMED PRESIDENT OF NEWLY-CREATED
HELAMAND VALLEY AUTHORITY BY GOA IN NOVEMBER LAST YEAR.

2. COMMENT: DEPARTMENT MAY WISH QUERY JUWEENY AT DA AFGHANISTAN
BANK, NEW YORK, RE VALIDITY THIS RUMOR. EMBASSY HAS HEARD
ENCOURAGING NOISES FROM OTHER SOURCES THAT DAOUD GOVERNMENT IS
SEEKING RECRUIT OTHER YOUNG, EDUCATED AFGHANS FROM ABROAD
(IBRD, IMF) FOR POSITIONS IN AFGHAN GOVERNMENT. MOST OFTEN
MENTIONED ARE NEEDED STAFF MEMBERS FOR TECHNICAL GROUP WHICH
BEING FORMED TO ASSIST FLEDGLING HIGH ECONOMIC COUNCEI
(REFTEL). END COMMENT.
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